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MUSIC TEACHERS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The sessions of the Forty-Third Annual meeting of the Music Teacher's National Association will begin Wednesday morning, December 28 and continue through the concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Friday evening, December 30. Members from a distance having Sunday engagements, as many of them do in churches, will be able to leave Detroit after the Concert Friday evening.



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While the program cannot be presented in its entirety at this time, some of the more important details may be given. A number of live topics are to be presented, including the Music Festival Movement; the Influence of Chautauqua and Lyceums on the Music Life of the Country; the Activities of the Various National Musical Organizations; Church Music in America; Instrumental Music in the Public Schools; the Pros and Cons of Opera in the Vernacular in the United States; the Evolution of Piano Technique, etc., etc.

Each noon the Association will meet at luncheon in a body, and special topics treated. At the Wednesday luncheon there will be a gathering of representatives from the various musical festivals, on Thursday the annual

business meeting, and Friday the representatives of various National Musical Organizations.

Wednesday evening will occur the annual banquet with a number of crisp, bright speeches, and music provided by the Orpheus Club of Detroit. Thursday evening the sessions will be held in the splendid new Episcopal Cathedral where an Organ Lecture-Recital will be given by Lynn Wood Farnham of New York City, and a paper on Ecclesiastical Music and Ecclesiastical Architecture by Canon Charles Douglas, of the Cathedral. On Friday evening the members of the Association will be the guests of the Detroit Symphony Association at the Orchestra Concert under the direction of Ossip Gabrilowitsch.

As has been customary for a number of years, the Educational Council of the Music Supervisors' National Conference, will meet during the sessions of the M. T. N. A. for the purpose of forwarding the work of the Council, and of coordinating the activities of the Supervisors' Conference with the work of the Music Teachers' National Association.

Another feature in connection with the activities of the week in Detroit, will be the meeting of the Association of Presidents of State Music Teachers' Associations. This group will hold two sessions, at 10:00 o'clock and 2:30 o'clock, on Tuesday, December 27, and the entire time will be devoted to the discussion of High School Credits in Music.

These programs, all of unusual interest and value to the Supervisor, should attract a large number to Detroit during the holiday vacation. Hotel Statler will be the headquarters, and reservations should be secured as early as possible.